Writing Process Reflection

In free-write form, please reflect on the writing process you just went through. I will expect that you will give a thorough reflection on each of the parts of the writing process outlined below. Be specific! Break up the different sections into paragraphs. I’m looking for a couple pages double-spaced.

**Choosing A Topic**

* What was your process for choosing your topic?
* How many topics did you go through before you landed on your final topic?
* Did you have any false starts?

**Brainstorming**

* What type of brainstorming activity did you use?
* Did it work well?
* What type might you try in the future?
* How did you choose the best ideas from the brainstorm?

**Outlining**

* Writing a clear thesis statement.
* Finding textual evidence (quotation) to prove thesis.
* Figuring out how the analysis went along with the thesis.
* Did you stick to your outline when you wrote your paper, or did you change parts of it while you were writing your first draft?

**Writing Your Introduction**

* What type of creative hook did you use?
* Did you struggle to come up with an idea for the creative hook?
* Writing a successful bridge.
* Tying it all together to go with your thesis.

**Writing Your Body Paragraphs**

* Topic sentences.
* Transitional phrases.
* Introducing your quotation/giving the page number/MLA format.
* Writing your analysis. Did you tie it to your quotation?
* Concluding sentences with transitions.

**Writing Your Conclusion**

* Was writing a full-circle ending a challenge?
* Summing up the points from your body paragraph.
* Leaving the reader with something to think about.

**Peer Editing Techniques**

* Using the Keynote presentation.
* Using Help the Reader/Help the Writer.
* Having a classmate read your essay aloud to you.

**Revising Your Essay**

* Making changes based on Peer Editing.
* Having someone else look at your paper.
* How do you feel about your final draft?